



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 94

LCO No. 1046



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF MUNICIPAL LEGAL
NOTICES IN NEWSPAPERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 1-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

3 (a) Each provision of the general statutes, the special acts or the
4 charter of any town, city or borough which requires the insertion of an
5 advertisement of a legal notice in a daily newspaper shall be construed
6 to permit such advertisement to be inserted in a weekly newspaper;
7 but this section shall not be construed to reduce or otherwise affect the
8 time required by law for giving such notice. Whenever notice of any
9 action or other proceeding is required to be given by publication in a
10 newspaper, either by statute or order of court, the newspaper selected
11 for that purpose, unless otherwise expressly prescribed, shall be one
12 having a substantial circulation in the town in which at least one of the
13 parties, for whose benefit such notice is given, resides.

14 (b) Each provision of the general statutes, the special acts or the
15 charter of any town, city or borough which requires the insertion of an
16 advertisement of a legal notice by a town, city or borough shall be
17 construed to permit a description of such advertisement containing a
18 brief summary of the matter being noticed and a reference to the
19 town's, city's or borough's Internet web site for additional information
20 to be published in lieu of the full legal notice. Such additional
21 information, including, but not limited to, any information otherwise
22 required to be published in such legal notice, shall be posted in a
23 conspicuous place on such web site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	1-2
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Statement of Purpose:

To reduce newspaper public notice requirements for municipalities.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]